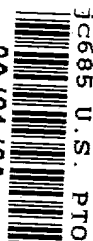


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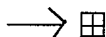


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	<b>First Inventor</b>	Jeffrey A. DEAN
	<b>Title</b>	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING EQUIVALENT DESCRIPTIONS FOR AN INFORMATION NEED.
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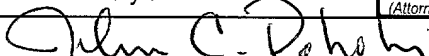
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